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REMARKS

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 19-36 are pending in this application. Claims 1-18 have been cancelled. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the canceled subject matter of the amended claims or cancelled claims in a continuing or divisional application.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the discussion concerning the instant application. It appears from review of the Office Action and discussion with the Examiner that there is some confusion as to the claims pending in the application for consideration. The claims, as amended in the PCT stage, were claims 1-18 drawn to a complex (claims 1-11), to a method of detecting (claims 12-15) and to a kit (claims 16-18). However, it appears that the Examiner may have considered some of the original pre-amended PCT claims together with Applicants' preliminary amendment (which included erroneous amendments to claim 17).

The Office Action mail dated March 21, 2005, examined only 17 of the then pending 18 claims. To clarify the position, and as discussed with the Examiner, it is Applicants' understanding the Office will vacate the March 21, 2005 Office Action and issue a new Office Action. Accordingly, claims 1-18 are being canceled and replaced by new claims 19-36. New claims 19-36 represent rewritten versions of claims 1-18, with elimination of improper multiple dependency, and include additional grammatical changes to comport with U.S. patent practice. It is noted that new claims 19-29, representing former claims 1-11, were declared allowable by the Examiner in the March 2005 Office Action.

It is believed no new matter has been introduced by this amendments and entry is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

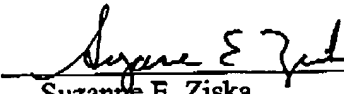
In view of the foregoing amendments and response, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and early notice of allowance to that effect. If the Examiner finds

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that a telephone conference would further prosecution of this application, she is invited to call the undersigned at her convenience.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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